

# RESEARCH MANUAL

## A GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE POLICY ADVOCACY

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## 1 Preliminary Setup

This is a citation example (Althaus et al., [2023](#))

## 2 Resources and Toolings

Where to go to get stuff moving. Central repository of research already done. Previous/sample papers annotated to get an idea of how to create

Templates Links to take you to the Overleaf/whatever way we want to actually style documents.

### 3 Research Workflows

Websites to go to/ repos with evidence, papers, legal cases Identify the best resources for each discipline, allowing us to learn from all our members. Send it around to see which links/websites we are missing. Guide on how to effectively use Boolean searching and database searching. Links to databases and how to use them. Pressing concerns/potential areas ripe for research/policy reform that may influence working groups (of course, this isn't the only source of topic selection). Bills that are being passed, topical subjects.

## 4 Advocacy Workflows

How to translate long-form into short-form content as a learning experience to post on social media sites.

## 5 Stylistic Conventions

Fonts, general writing styles, excerpts from policy papers, publishing bodies and institutions  
we are trying to recreate the theming/styling from

## 6 Integrity and Ethics Pledge

Fair use of generative AI, machine translation, how to cite/attribute, how to use it effectively, plagiarism, integrity pledge and so on.



## References

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